W . B. WALLACH, Editor and Proprieter.

THE MARYLAND SENATORIAL ELECTION. It has transpired here from the conversations of notorious Washington sympathizers with the rebellion, that their confreres in the Maryland Legislature expect to break up the organi. nation of the Union party of that body by and through the action of some seventeen (so. called) Union members, on Thursday nextthe day appointed for the election of an United States Senator-who, they say, are to bolt the Union cancus nomination and vote with the rebel legislators against whoever that may be. We have only to say that we believe this boast to be utterly unfounded. We know of no Union member of the Maryland Legislature who is not perfectly aware that to do so (whether he attends the caucus of next Wednesday night to nominate a successor to Governor Hicks or not) will be, simply, action on his part to throw the control of the affairs of the State into hands in sympathy with the rebel legislators. We have only to say that if such nominal Union members there be, they may rely on it that they will meet as stern reprobation from the Government here as from their constituents at home. While the Government here are very naturally indisposed to interfere in such a contest between the loyal gentlemen who are eligible to the United States Senate from Maryland, under the decision of the caucus of Wednesday night last, as a matter of course they are not to be expected to look with unconcern upon the consummation of such a rebel scheme to turn the Union victory of the last Maryland election to ashes upon their lips. We care not what persuasions may be essayed upon them, those nominal Unionists of the body who fail to sustain the Union nominee of the expected caucus of Wednesday night next, may regard themselves, in advance. as being utterly repudiated here.

While we have no authority to express a preference on the part of the Government as between any loyal men who may be candidates for the position under the rule adopted by the caucus of last Wednesday night, as a citizen of Maryland as deeply interested in the State's future as any other man identified therewith, the editor of the Star cannot refrain from expressing his preference, in view of all the circumstances involved, in favor of the Hon. Mr. Creswell, emphatically the standard bearer of the Union cause upon the Eastern Shore throughout the past trying two years. Recognizing the necessity of consolidating the Union party throughout the State, and of so organizing it upon "The Shore" as to secure it a majority of the popular vote hereafter. past peradventure, we see as little good sense in temporizing on the part of the Union members of the Legislature with men, as with measures. Their duty is to take the bull by the horns-to put forward their really representative man. Creswell-and, in his election, to demonstrate to the country that their purpose is to stand by the Government in all the issues which the tresson of the times has forced upon the United States and the people thereof.

THE PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION. Inauguration day (Saturday,) closed in very gratifying manner with a grand public reception at the White House by the President and Mrs. Lincoln. It was arnounced that this would be a dress reception, but in conse. quence of the city being filled with strangers from all parts of the country, and in anticipation of an unusual crowd in attendance it was deemed proper to make it a public reception for the people, without confining visitors to the usages customary at dress receptions, and measures similar to those of New Year's day were adated and a platform erected from one of the large windows of the East Room, by which the visitors could pass out without coming in contact with those who were passing in The members of the flats of the building. lies were received about 7% o'clock, among

whom we noticed Secretary Stanton and family, Secretary Welles and family, Secretary Seward and family, and Attorney General Speed and family. At 8 o'clock the gates were thrown open,

when a grand rush was made by at least two thousand persons to gain admittance to the building, and the hustling and jolting was terrific. Some of the more unfortunate females who were caught in the surging massactually shrieked with pain, while several fainted and were carried away. It was impossible to let all into the Mansion at once, but at each opening of the doors the same scenes were renewed, and after parties did get into the vestibule some of them presented a doleful appearance indeed, with dresses or coats a good deal the worse for the muss. Persons were arriving as late as 11 o'clock.

and at times the walks from the avenue to the White House were completely blocked up. The hour for closing the reception came before all succeeded in getting in, and thus many were compelled to return home without paying their respects to the President and Mrs. Lin-

The Franklin Hose Company, of Philadelphia, called in a body about 9% o'cleck, and were presented to the President. The Perseverance Fire Company, of the same city, were received in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Mr. Lincoln, in the East Room, when each member was introduced to him separately.

Notwithstanding the immense crowd, the reception was very brilliant, the attendance of elegantly dressed ladies and distinguished gentlemen being very numerous. It would be impossible to mention all of the notable ipersons present, and we therefore refrain from particularizing.

The President, who was attired, as usual, on such occasions, in a plain black suit, with white kid gloves, was in excellent spirits, notwithstanding the fatiguing ordeals through which he passed during the day, and received all his visitors cordially It is estimated that he shook hands with between five and six thousand persons during the course of the evening.

Mrs. Lincoln was also kept fully occupied for hours in receiving the throngs anxious to be presented to her. She was dressed most charmingly in an elegant white satin dress, the skirt tastefully draped with black lace, a rich black lace shawl, white lace barbe, costly pearl mecklace, &c., &c.

In the southwest corner of the East Room a stand was erected, from which the Marine Band discoursed sweet music. Coverings were spread over the handsome carpet in the ad, Blue, Green and East Rooms to prevent om being ruined by the mud unavoidinto the Mansion by the visitors. ably carried ... A detachment of the 15th Pennsylvania volunteers, under commana Capt. Getrell; the Union Light Guard, under Lieu.

-litan and Ashman, and a detail of the Metrope. Police, under Sergeant Hepburn, worked harmontously together in preserving order and keeping back the crowd.

SHEBIDAN'S VICTORY There can be no doubt, we " ture by Sheridan of Es .aink, of the cap. portion of his arm- ... iy and a considerable The report . , if not the whole. is so qu' comes from so many sources and ..erm in statement that it is generally

GRAND GERMAN OPERA .- To-night Man. ager Grover gives us the great opera of Faust, performed always so satisfactorily by the German Company, and which will be produced with Hermanns as Mephistophiles, and Frederic; as Marguerite. The cast otherwise is good. All the indications point to a brilliant season.

..eved in military circles here.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION .- We hear Marshals Lamon and Goodloe very generally complimented for the excellent manner in which the procession arrangements were made and carried out by them, especially under the uppropitious circumstances of the weather, condition of the streets, &c.

THE INAUGURATION BALL .- The Inauguration Ball for to-night is of course the topic of conversation to-day in all leading circles. The mamber of distinguished personages in attendance will be very large; and the arrivals of representative belies from all parts of the country with hage Saratoga trunks, indicates, with sufficient distinctness, that the display of beau-

ty and rich costumes will be unprecedented. The entrance to the ball will be by the main door of the Patent Office building on F street. Carriages will approach from the west. The entrance for the President and suite, members of the Cabinet, and Foreign Ministers, will be by the main door on Seventh street. Their carriages will approach from the south.

NATIONAL INAUGURATION BALL.—
Tickets of admission to the Ball can be obtained this evening at the Ticket Office, in the rotunds of Patent Office. tunds of Patent Office.

TRIRD WARD MUTUAL EXEMPTION
ABSOCIATION.—A called Meeting of this
Association will be held at Temperarce Hall THIS
(Monday) EVENING, March 6, 1865, at 7% o'clock. Every member of the Association is earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance will come before the Association. All assessments in

arrears must be paid.

J. H. BARPLETT, President. R. E. PRESTON, Secretary. INAUGURATION BALL-SPECIAL NO by the main door of the Patent Office Building on

Carriages will approach from the west. The ent ance for the President and suite, members of the Cabinet, and Foreign Ministers, will be by the main door on 7th street. Their carriages will approach from the south ATTENTION, FOURTH WARD -There will be a meeting of the Fourth Ward Exemption Club in the Council Chamber, City Hall,

on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 7th instant, at ASBURY LLOYD, President. B S. DAVIS. Sec. [Intel. & Rep. 2t] m 6-3t - WASHINGTON LODGE No. 1, K. of P You are hereby notified to attend a special communication on TUESDAY BVENING, 7th in-

stant, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance de wm. R. WHITNEY, A.S. m4-3t\* LECTURE.—The Rev. J. G. MORRIS. D. D., of Baltimore, will deliver a lecture on MONDAY EVENING, 6th Instant, at 7½ o'clock, at the English Lutheran Church, corner of Hand 11th streets, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Subject: "THE AMERICAN FLAG" Tickets, 25 CENTS, to be had at Wm. Ballan-tyne's, 7th street, and Philp & Solomons, Penn-sylvania avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Books to receive subscriptions to the Capi tal Stock of the National Union Insurance Com-pary of Washington, D. C., will be open at No. 297 F street, on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1865, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 6 o'clock, P. M., of said day. JAS. HARPER

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M. H. HOMILLER.

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A. H. KENNISTON.

\$25 REWARD.—Lost, last night, in going from 8th to 7th, on the avenue, or on the Navy Yard. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it with J. W., Star Office. m 4-3t\* OST-On the 1st of March. a DISCHARGE, be-longing to MICHABL CONSIDINE, of the 5th regiment of cavalry A reward will be paid of \$2 o any one who will deliver it to the Star Office.

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There is information from Richmond to the effect that Lee's project for the future military operations of the Confederacy was to make a defensive quadrangle, with Richmond as one of its angles. The four points of the quadrangle were to be manned each with 60,000 negro troops, who could, it was thought, be relied upon for defensive duty, leaving Lee at liberty with his white army, as a moveable one to march in any direction threatened. The failure of the rebel Congress to promptly pass the measure arming the negroes, and the rapid advance of Sherman and Sheridan meantime, have now made Lee's plan impracticable,

THE EVACUATION OF PETERSBURZ. There is reason to believe that the rebels are pesitively contemplating the evacuation of Petersburg. This movement has been rendered necessary by the extent of their lines and the unparalleled thinning of their ranks by desertion. The position occupied by the enemy's extreme right was valuable only so long as his supplies were forwarded by the Southside road; and the capture of Wilmington having made that road unavailable for transportation the sacrifice necessary to the protection of that line is no longer an object. During the last few weeks formidable defences have been thrown up along the north bank of the Appomattox, and mounted with seventeen heavy guns, bearing on the salient approaches. Others are being placed in position, and the statements of deserters from day to day confirm the report that upon the completion of this new line Petersburg will be abandoned. By this movement Lee will so contract his right as to form a right angle of his line, a portion of which would thus be always be in a favorable position for supporting the rest in case of an attack by General Grant. The enemy long since ceased to make any vigorous demonstrations upon our lines, but has confined himself to the defensive, and maneuvering for the purpose of inducing

us to attack well fortified positions. All accounts from Richmond daily become more discouraging for the rebel cause, and agree in reference to the demoralization of both the army and people. The contraction of the enemy's lines is regarded by themselves as a dernier resort; a sacrifice of a strong advanced position, by an experiment which promises no more success than did the occupation of the present formidable line of defense in the opening of the campaign. Wherever the enemy contracts his line we can do the same. The relative strength of the two armies can in nowise be affected by such movements, and the withdrawal of the enemy's right only brings our left closer to Richmond, with no greater obstacles before it than have been confronted during the past three months.

BRIGADE BANDS. Hereafter, by direction of the War Department, all members of brigade bands, when found unfit for field duty, instead of being transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, will be discharged the service of the United States, on the usu I certificate of disability. All members of brigade bands who have been trans. ferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and are now in that corns. will, if found, upon a proper field duty, be discharged the service of the United States.

REBEL DESERTERS

One hundred and twenty rebel deserters reached here yesterday from City Point, and to-day ninety-eight were brought up on the mail boat. Agents are now here employing these men to go North and West to work on farms, paying them good wages.

MOBILE.

Latest advices received here represent that Gen. Canby has returned to New Orleans from a tour of inspection in Mobile Bay and adjacent points. Commodore Palmer's fleet was in complete order, ready for an attack at any moment.

PROMOTED. Major E. A. King, A. A. General of Gen. Augur's staff, has been promoted to a lieutenant

THE SENATE.-The Senate adjourned at an early hour to-day, in order to consult with reference to the appointment of the new committees. The nominations of the Cabinet officers were sent in by the President, but the Senate having no committee to whom they might be referred, their confirmation is delayed. No changes are known to have been made, with the exception of the Treasury, Mr. McOulloch succeeding Mr. Fessenden.

colonelcy.

The new Senators are:-Mr. Oragin, of N. H., vice Mr. Hale; Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, vice Mr. Farwell; Mr. Guthrie, of Ky., vice Mr. Powell; Mr. Yates, of Ill., vice Mr. Richardson; and Mr. Williams, of Oregon, vice Mr Harding.

VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.-The Diplomatic Corps to-day waited upon the President, ac. cording to custom, to pay their respects to him as the newly sworn in Chief Magistrate. The interview was very pleasant and cordial.

ACTING SECRETARY .- Assistant Secretary George Harrington is racting as Secretary of the Treasury ad interim.

SALES OF 7-30's.-The sales of seven-thir. ties by Jay Cooke & Co. amounted to \$6,576.

850, Saturday. CONGRESSIONAL. MONDAY, March 6.

SENATE.-The Senate met at noon, Vice President Johnson in the chair. On motion of Mr. Morgan, a committee of two (consisting of himself and Mr. Guthrie) was appointed to wait on the President and inform him that a quorum had assembled and were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make. On motion of Mr. Wilson, a resolution was

adopted directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove from the Senate part of the Capitol the sale of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Lane, of Kansas, offered a resolution, which lies over, proposing to pay the claimants of seats from Arkansas and Louisiana

compensation and mileage.

Mr. Trumbull called attention to the fact that a joint resolution had been presented to the President for his signature, but which he did not sign, directing suit to be brought in relation to paying the Central Illinois Railroad Company, and prohibiting any money to be paid land-grant Railroad Companies for transportation of troops, &c. This resolution did not pass the Senate, and the matter should be

looked into. Mr. Clark explained that the wrong measure had been enrolled instead of a private bill for the relief of his friend Ormes. On his motion, the President was requested to return the resolution. The Senate, after a short recess, was informed by Mr. Morgan, from the Select Committee, that the President would send a message in

A message from the President was soon an-The Senate went into Executive session, and soon thereafter adjourned. The Closing Hours of Congress.

The Senate, several hours before the adjournment on Saturday, cleared its executive calender of all the pending Presidential nominations, about six hundred in number, nearly all of a military character, which were con-The President sent in the nomination of

business was passed through Congress the last two days of the session is not among the most creditable of the proceedings of Congress. The Senate amendments to the Amendatory Internal Revenue, the Amendatory Tariff and the Indian Appropriation bills were not even read to the House, being so numerous, but were all non-concurred in bodily, and forth with sent to the Conference Committees, on whose reports, and with but brief and occasionally imperfect explanation, they were adopted; and again, to a bill merely to define the pay of offi cers' servants, twenty or thirty sections were added in relation to military affairs, including an amendatory enrollment bill and kindred objects, and on these there had to be a Commit tee of Conference, and rushed through without an intelligentknowledge of their character. The Civil Appropriation bill owes its defeat

to being loaded down with extraneous amend ments, and the want of time to adjust the differences between the two Houses. The Amendatory Tariff bill imposes an additional duty of two dollars a ton on railroad iron. The exira session of the Senate has nothing to

do with legislation, but will act upon nomina-

tions for office, and probably continue for two

The Civil bill, as originally reported, contained large appropriations for the Coast Survey, Lighthouse, established land surveys, and other effects of a miscellaneous character. This being considered an "omnibus' bill, the House added new features, and the Senate weighed it down with heavy appropriations, including at least four millions of dollars for the expense of calling out and subsisting the State militia, and appropriating seven or eight hundred thousand dollars to repay moneys advanced for the Pennsylvania militia in assisting to repel invasion.

The Senate struck out a material amendment, inserted at the instance of Mr. Davis, of Mary land, namely: That no person shall be tried by court-martial or military commission in any State or Territory where the courts of the United States are open, except persons actually mustered and commissioned, or appointed otherwise by law, in the military or naval service, or Rebel enemies charged with being spies. The disagreeing votes of the two houses were sent to a conference committee. The managers compromised all their differences excepting this, which it was proposed to be acted upon

separately, but many of the members of the House preferred losing the bill to surrendering the clauses in question, and so by dilatory motions they defeated it. All the other general appropriation bills were passed, and also a bill to establish a bureau for refugees and freedmen, and to authorize the coinage of three cent pieces of copper and nickel, and to prohibit the issue of trac-

tional currency under five cents. The bankrupt and the Illinois and Niagara Ship Canal bills were lost in the Senate; while the bill to pay extra compensation to the build. ers of iron clads was also lost. Nothing was finally done with the Camden

and Amboy Railroad Company, the House bill

remaining clogged in the Senate with amend.

The following are the items of the defeated Omnibus Biil:-Coast Survey and Light-House establishment, including special works, signals, &c, \$1,547,526; purchase of files of newspapers for library of Congress, and coal for warming the library, \$3,000; care of transient paupers \$12,000; public grounds, President's House and grounds, including the furnishing usual at the beginning of every Presidential term, \$57,90. repairs of the Capitol, including the appropri ation for the dome, \$68,400; lighting the President's House and grounds, Pennsylvania av enue, Four and a half, Seventh, and Twelfth streets, and deficiencies, \$98,000; repairs of Pennsylvania avenue, Potomac bridge, tenc ing, water-pipes, cleating sewers, and for reservations and care of grounds, &c., \$23,00 wall in front of the Old Capitol, paving it front of the War Department, stone crossings, improvement of Franklin Square, illuminating City Hall and Capitol, fuel and labor, \$16,170; Warden of the Penitentiary, \$1.600 Hospital for the Insane, \$117,000; Patent Office, \$22.8(6); Botanic garden, including sewer, \$36. 945; Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blindextension of building, &c., \$55,445; public land surveys, \$191.000; investigations relative to mineral reserves, \$15,000; Academy of Sciences, \$6,000; court houses, custom houses, and other Government buildings, \$141,000; purchase of Merchants' Exchange, New York, \$1,000,000 miscellaneous claims on the Treasury, \$10.000; Pacific telegraph, \$10,000; apprehension and conviction of counterfeiters, \$100,000; census of Idaho, \$88,600; certain private claims. \$33,532; Arizona Territory, \$14,100; revenue agent, New York, and compiling revenue laws, \$9.000; additional for publishing statutes at large, \$8,575; pay for chart of reserved fisheries, and commission under the reciprocity treaty \$4,400; fitting up room in the old Treasury building, \$11,000; revising laws of the District of Columbia, 83,000; repairs of Naval Academy at Annapolis, \$52,000; salaries of clerks in Assistant Treasurer's office at Philadelphia, \$9,000; San Francisco branch mint, \$75,979 expenses in the Quartermaster General's department, \$2,800; printing national currency,

and paper, \$23,234; for the adjudication of the Besides claim, \$4,000,000. Total, \$7,820,780. were clauses contained in the bill authorizing the sale of the Pennsylvania Bank building; to adjust the claim on the Government of the State of New York for duties paid on imported arms purchased in bond; for expending \$10,000 for expenses of officers enforcing the treaty for the suppression of the slave trade; to pay the

interest upon the debt due the Smithsonian Institution in coin and for applying the appropriation heretofore made for the Territory of Nebraska to the pay of the militia in that

## Territory. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MORE GOOD NEWS. Capture of Georgetown, South Carolina-

Capture of Fort White with Seventeen PHILADELPHIA, March 6 .- The U. S. transport Massachusetts has arrived here and reports that our naval forces captured Fort White, a splendid establishment mounting sev enteen guns, just below Georgetown, S. C. The sailors and marines then landed and cap. tured Georgetown. The rebel cavalry made a charge on them in the streets, but were handsomely repulsed with the loss of several killed

wounded and prisoners. Our loss was one man of the U. S. tug Ca-

Admiral Dahlgren's flag ship Harvest Moon. on her way down, was sunk by a torpedo. All hands were saved with the exception of the

wardroom steward. The Great Patriotic Celebration in New

York. New York, March 6, noon .- The weather is magnificent, and the city is covered with flags. All the shipping are decorated, and the streets are festooned. Patriotic chimes are being played from Trinity Church. The turn out will be double than what was expected.

The Mystery of the Castine Raid. Boston, March 5 .- The Portland, Me., Advertiser states that the mystery of the Castine raid last fall has been solved. The whole affair carried out by some soldiers of a battery stationed there, three of whom have been arrested, and are now confined at Eastport.

New York Stock Market-First Board. By the People's Line-Office 511 Ninth street. NEW YORK, March 6 .- U. S. 1881, coupon 6's, 110%; do. Registered, 111; U. S. 520's, 111; do. Registered, 109%; Oertificates of Indebtedness, 98%; 5-20's, new issue, 110; 7 3-10, April and October, 116; 10-40 Registered, 98: 10-40 Coupons, 97%; N. Y. Central, 108%; Erie, 70%; Preferred, 91; Hudson River, 112%; Reading, 112%; Fred, 91; Hudson River, 112%; Reading, 112% Michigan Central, 110%; Michigan Southern, 66; Guaranteed, 140; Illinois Central, 118%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 79: Cleveland and Toledo, 112%; Ohicago and Northwestern, 34; Rock Island, 94%; Fort Wayne and Unicago, 93%; Prairie du Uhien, 43; Pacific Mail, 315; Toledo and Wabash, 54: Preferred, 62 Alton and Terra Haute, 40: Ohio and Miss. Certificates, 28%; Canton, 35; Cumberland, 70; Mari. posa, 17%; Quicksilver, 92%.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A FINE PIOTERE .- We have received an admirably engraved copy of Constant Mayer's picture called "Consolation," vahich has attracted much attention at Odd Fellow's Hall The original will be on exhibition at Markriter's, 486 7th street, for a few days, and we advise the public not to lose the opportunity of seeing it there. The idea is touching and truthful. The scene is on the field of Gettysburg. A wounded soldier upon his tent couch is receiving the words of religious consolation as read to him by a devoted. Sister of Mercy. The accessories are but few, a rude box hears the medicines and time cap of the sufferer, and an opening in the tent discloses a view of the hights of Gettysburg; but the interest of the picture is in the figures, the beaufied face of the Sister of Mercy and the expression of physical suffering with christian resignation upon the face of the soldier.

GARROTING AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY. - Jas. Kinsley, a soldier, complained to Superintendent Richards yesterday that he had been robbed on the fields between 14th street west and Cliffburne barracks. Detective McDevitt, with Superintendent Richards, went in search of John D. Defrees for Superintendent of Public Printing, and the Senate unanimously confirmed it.

Superintendent Superintendent of Public Superintendent of Public Superintendent of Public Superintendent The hasty and confused manner in which he was going to his barracks he met these men

and asked the way to the barracks. Going over the field with them Patterson seized him by the throat while (A tip put his hand into his pocket and took from him ture \$100 notes. They left him and he went to a house a short distance away, and we at into the basement where were two females, and he told them what had happened. In the meantime the two men came in and went to Work cleaning their revolvers on a table. Kinsi ey made an excuss to get out and left. The fem,ales appeared this morning and claimed to be the wives of the accused. They testify that the complainant came to the house when their husbands were in bed, and their husbands went with him to search for the men who he said had robbed him. Kinsley said he was robbed between 7 and 8 o'clock. The women say he came to the house after 10 o'clock, and that their husbands had been in bed some time before, and one was asleep. Kinsley said he pulled out his money in a drinking house to pay for liquor.

There is no doubt that Kinsley was robbed, but the case is held for other evidence before the accused can be committed.

LEVY COURT .- The Levy Court of Washington County met this morning at the City Hall, Mr. Sargent in the chair and Mr. N. Callan clerk. A communication was received from C. H. Wiltberger, clerk to the Public School Commissioners, enclosing a resolution adopted by

of one-fourth of one per cent (25 cents on the \$100) for school purposes; laid on the table by a unanimous vote. Dr. Nichols moved that a tax of one eighth of one per cent. be imposed for school purposes;

which was carried. The consideration of the general and other taxes was postponed until the next meeting.

the Board, requesting the Court to levy a tax

BUTCHER'S WORK HERE - The following is a statement of the total number of caule, calves sheep and hogs slaughtered in the District of Columbia during the year ending December 31, 1861 as taken from the books in the office of the U.S. Assessor for said District: -Total number slaughtered was 71,568, of which number 15,918 were cattle, 8,812 calves, 26,193 sheep and 23,615 hogs. A considerable portion of the meat used here is slaughtered elsewhere and brought here, and the above consequently shows only the operations of the butchers

THE TRAVEL .- The travel over the railroad for a few days before the inauguration was enormous, and the advantage of the double track between this city and Baltimore was made evident. On Saturday no less than fourteen trains were dispatched from this end of the road, and yesterday five trains, each for the most part, being composed of ten or more passenger cars. These were filled to their utmost capacity, averaging perhaps 90 per car. It is estimated that on those two days 15,000 or 20,000 persons left the city, and still large crowds remain here. CRIMINAL COURT .- This morning the March

were called, and the grand jury, after being briefly charged entered on the discharge of their duties. There were no cases ready for trial and the jurors were discharged until to-THE KELLY-FIELD DIFFICULTY .- We understand that in the matter of the difficulty between Hon. W. D. Kelly, of Pa., and Hon. A. P. Field, Senator elect from Louisiana, Judge Kelly has asked that the case (growing out of the latter assaulting him at Willard's Hotel

term of the Criminal Court convened, Judge

Olin on the bench. The grand and pettit jurors

some weeks since for which Field was held to bail for court,) be dismissed. RELEASED .- Norman L King, (whose sentence by court-martial was suspended by direction of the President ) has been released from the Old Capitel Prison, upon the condition of his tuture good behavior, and that he remain with his tather in this city.

THE HOPE EXPRESS wagon mentioned by us Saturday, as figuring in the procession, was, we learn, thus brought into requisition by our neighbors of the Chronicle, who worked off many thousands of the Chronicle, Junior, which was distributed on the route to the spectators. CIRCUIT COURT, Chief Justice Cartter .- The

Huyck, growing out of transactions in gold, is still on trial, and to-day Mr. Sweeny is on the witness stand. SPEAKER COLFAX .- Hon, Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House, it is understood, leaves

case of Lucien Peyton against Sweeny and

for his home in Indiana on Wednesday. Affairs in Georgetown. ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON RECORDER COX. Last Saturday, about 7 o'clock p m., Walter S. Cox, Esq., Recorder of the town, was assaulted and beaten by a gang of men who were on a drunken spree. The affair occurred on Bridge, near Green street, and was wholly unprovoked. Mr. Cox was not very seriously injured, though somewhat bruised and scratched. John Baltzer and James Simmons, Warwick, and were held to bath for court in \$1,000 each by Justice Buckey Three o hers,

John Porter, Henry McPherson, and Jacob Hunter, were arrested as being concerned in the assault, but were dismissed. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL .- By a letter. dated March 2d, at Four Locks, Md., we are informed that about twenty feet of the cribbing on the Virginia side of dam No. 5, six miles above Williamsport, was carried away by the freshet, and it was supposed that some of the timbers from the tops of the other cribs are gone. This of itself is sufficient to delay the opening of navigation for some time, and fears are entertained that another rise of the river will add to the damage. The water now is so high that the exact extent of damage cannot be ascertained. One writes that the cribbing is gone to the bottom, another that some of the top timbers are gone, another that the crib has been damaged. It has certainly been damaged, the only question being how far. If the top only has been carried away it will not

to the bottom it is a serious damage. It will require several days to ascertain the extent of the injury. FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET .- The market opened this morning with a steady demand for flour, to supply the local trade, at the prices quoted yesterday. No receipts or sales of grain

impede navigation; if it has been carried away

PORT OF GEORGETOWN .- Cleared -Schooners E. L. Massey, Donnelly, Philadelphia; Indiana, Harden, St. Marys; Jno. Langley, Langley, Baltimore: W. H. Harrison, Bowie, Matta-woman, Melissa & Wesley, Muir, Deal's Island; Bachelor, Knight; Kate R. Edwards, Ellen, New York; J. T. Boyd, Robbins, Fortress Monroe; T. S. Henry, Armister, Accomac; G. L. Greene, Rich, Philadelphia; steamer H. Leslie, Steadman, Mattawoman; sloops Fair Play, Hale, Smith's creek; Teazer, Butler, St.

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